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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Technology Transfer Assessment Center/DI  
Chief, Intelligence Community Affairs/OGC

FROM:  Legislation Division  
Office of Congressional Affairs

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SUBJECT: Amendments to the Export Administration Act of  
1979

1. Attached for your information and comment is a copy of a draft bill to amend the Export Administration Act of 1979, along with an analysis of each section of the proposed amendment. This bill will be included with others in legislation designed to make the United States more competitive in the international markets.

2. Several sections of the bill are particularly noteworthy. Section 1 allows the People's Republic of China to obtain validated licenses authorizing multiple exports. Section 4 allows export of a U.S. product or technology to a free world country without restriction when a similar product or technology is available to that country from other sources. It is necessary to show an unacceptable risk of diversion to a controlled country in order to deny a license application with respect to national security-based controls. Section 5 permits the removal of items from the International Control List in certain instances when agreements to restrict the export of those items are not reached.

3. By letter dated 4 February 1987, the Office of Management and Budget asked for our response by close of business 6 February 1987. I request that you review the attached material and contact me on  as soon as possible in order that we may comply with the deadline.

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Attachment  
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